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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (amended). A sensor package comprising:

a force sensing element having an element surface along an upper face of the force sensing element; and